

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS : Stanton, et al.  
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/826,077 EXAMINER : Jon Benjamin Ashen  
FILING DATE : April 15, 2004 ART UNIT : 1635  
FOR : APTAMER-TOXIN MOLECULES AND METHODS FOR USING SAME

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450


April 24, 2006  
Boston, Massachusetts

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed on December 22, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before April 24, 2006 (April 22, 2006 being a Saturday). A check in the amount of \$1,020.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 23239-531 CIP).

Respectfully submitted,

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